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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

I have been a user of Microsoft technology for 18 years in the development of military applications as well as for my own personal needs. As an extensive consumer of Microsoft products I have never once felt that the company's business practices were financially detrimental to me.

As a consumer the DOJ settlement seems to me to be a fair disposition of the issues involved. Further penalizing Microsoft, as their competitors and the few remaining states wish to do, is neither in the interest of the U.S. economy nor the consumers.

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